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GENERAL AND REVENUE SECRETARIAT

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FILE HEADING.

Hesserghatta Grass Farm: Land & the nature of the Establishment attached thereto

From

The Military Assistant.

No. 3980. Dated 29.4.07 Received 30.4.1907.

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BRIEF ABSTRACT OF LETTER.

encloses certain Correspondence that has transpired between the Comptroller and himself on the question whether the permanent Establishment Sanctioned in vide order No: H: 1612-3 dtd 17.9.04 is pensionable.

NOTES AND ORDERS.

The Catchment area of the big Hesserghatta tank which Supplies water to the Dairy Station forms what is known as Hesserghatta Grass Farm. This farm is placed under the management of the Military Asstt to Govt. The produce

of the farm is annually sold to the Transport Corps or other branch of the Ar Department. and the receipts are credited to a Fund known as the Hesserghatta Grass Fa Fund. The cost of the Establishment attac to the farm is being borne by the Fund. Financially, this Fund is in a much bet position than some other Funds of a like na for, the amount at the credit of the Fu is yearly increasing - and it is gathered from the Comptr's books that there is at present a s of Rs: 11000/-at the credit of the Fund.

The Establishment attached to the Fu was temporary, up to the issue of the order 1612-3, in which it was rendered permanent. From the paper under disposal, the original recommendation of the Military Assistant seems to be, to make the Establishment both permanent & pensionable; but in the Govt. o above cited, it was ordered to be made perm = nent, without reference to the pensionque It is one thing to make an Establishment of the Kind permanent, and it is another make it pensionable also. The Comptroller takes objection to the latter step on the ground that it may not be possible for the Fund to undertake to pay pension for th

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Service of the employees.

The Mil? Asstt's contention is that large funds are being yearly credited to the Fund and it is even possible to make from it yearly contribution to meet the pension payments of its employees. It is doubtful whether this recommendation can be accepted and at any rate, there are no precedents to support it. In view, however, of the strong recommendation of the Military Assistant, if it is intended to make the establishment pensionable, an humble suggestion is to make the ~~Transport Corps~~ Grass Farms a part and parcel of the Transport Corps for whose maintenance it is now chiefly intended & do away with the Fund.

Submitted. Please obtain for reference the entire file of papers once before sent to this Office with Military Asstt's letter no 670 F 660/03-04 dated 23.8.04.

K.S. 9.5.07.

WR 11/5

Draft sub?

K.S. 14.5.07.

Rk to the Mil? Asstt No. R: 8568 dated

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From the Dist. Asstt. No. 4260 of the 20th May 1907.

Forwards the entire file of correspondence called for.

It is seen from the Dist. Asstt. memo. to the Dewan that that officer intended to make the Asstt. under advance both permanent & pensionable. It is further seen from the Dewan's note to His Highness that the intention of the Govt. was to place the establishment on a "permanent basis", on the ground that "Hesserghatta farming has now become a part of the regular transport establishment." This recommendation has been sanctioned & orders have issued from the Fin. department to the effect that the Asstt. is a permanent one. But as the Asstt. is paid out of the receipts of the Hesserghatta farm, which has been rendered into a fund, the present difficulty has risen. One way of solving the difficulty appears to do away with the fund & make the receipts of the farm as ordinary receipts to the Govt. Submitted for orders.

There is no provision in MSO for payment of pension from State Revenues for services rendered under 'Funds'. The present Case does not appear to fall strictly under any of the three Classes of foreign Service mentioned in Part VII CSR. If the Establishment in question now paid from the Municipal Farm Fund is treated as an additional Establishment of the Military Dept, the rules governing foreign Service of the third Kind may perhaps be applied to the Case. The cost of the Service would be recovered from the Municipal Farm Fund and in return the men would get pension from Govt.

Mmtl
28/8/[illegible]

Financial Secy

This fund was started on a [illegible]gestion made by one of my predecessors - please see order at "X" but if, as I believe, the whole of Catchment area is first properly all receipts accruing from it sh[illegible]

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Should be paid on the water-cess? PWD made Rs 350. We have created liens 4 crores? Liability-wise. AS

without reservation be brought to account as revenue of the State & expenditure duly sanctioned under a proper head of account. In the principle laid down in article of the C.A. code, & I think the formation of a special fund out of moneys which is properly creditable to general revenues is contrary to sound financial principles (art 2 & art 283 (9) C.A. code). Local funds are created with revenue derived from special sources & devoted to special objects (art 266. C.A. code). A special source is considered to be one which would in accordance with law or usage contribute to the general revenues of the State. In this case the farm lands would have been assessed to Land Revenue in the ordinary course if they were reserved for the catchment area, which are in lieu of land revenue. Consequently the receipts should be credited to a special head "Reservoir farms" under I Land Revenue. Similarly there is also no special object to which the fund could be applied. except

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Meeting the pay of the estabt is can not be said to be the object for which the fund objects exists. If any thing the object is, greater administrative convenience. This so called 'fund' may therefore be abolished, the balance which has accumulated emerging in the State accounts. The estabt & contingent charges should be provided for in the usual way in the Military Budget.

It is, perhaps, desirable to maintain a pro forma account of the receipts & expenditure for administrative check over the latter item. For this purpose the Comptt may furnish the requisite figures twice a year.

If the above proposal is accepted the estabt will become permanent without any special order being issued.

12/31.5.07 Dewan.

The proposals are good
Consult the Military Audit

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DO 21 of 5-8-07
Enc 2 files
Read 5-8-07

Forwarded to the Military Assistant to favour of opinion -

DSO -
for Hon Secretary
Asst to Sec
3.8.07

II 4/7/07

The Fund was started at the suggestion of my office Mr Bose was asked his opinion & app[d]

My object - in establishing the Fund was to enable me to secure money for expenditure on the Farm at Kuring on experiments & improvements for which I might have difficulty in obtaining money from ordinary Govt Revenues

As long as Govt will give me as much as I want for experiment & improvements within the average income of my Fund. I am quite agreeable to the financial decay proposal.

But I wd wish to be myself the judge of what is a legitimate object on which to expend the monies derived

I bring this point to notice because when I [illegible]

I was informed that it was not a proper object for expenditure all Money I had to use on some ground I had reclaimed by the Cultivation of a sugar cane Crop.

My object in agreeing is of course to ensure the pension of the widow & Friends engaged on the work.

As regards loss of Revenue for the ground this I think should be charged against the Water Rates - not against Municipal.

As we were willing to pay higher rate of rental than P.W.D had been able to secure from any one else.

If any charge is to be made against the Farm the only equitable one would be the loss of rent to the P.W.D

J. Jones
Lt

The Mily Asstt's concurrence is conditional - But the existence of this fund separately is against account principles So long as the money is required for suitable objects I do not see why the financial

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Branch did object - In any case the question will go up to the Den in decision - Col Jones's reservation re fine is not an important one

The balance of the fund may merge in General Revenues, as the services of the employés declared eminable. The only cost will be a few estimates of receipts & expenditure for (90)-08. if this is finally approved & there will be leave as supplementary estimate for this year. (Rs 10.8.0

The receipts may be taken to the Military receipts against a detailed head under Revenue for 10/8

Dewan
58 99 13.8.07 Do Council

15/8/1907

Circulate to Council & include in agenda for Monday

CK
17/8

Allen - Who objected to the purchase of a sugar cane mill & crush the sugar cane grown by the Military Department.

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17.8.07

GENERAL AND REVENUE SECRETARIAT.

Facing sheet for Cases included in the schedule appended to Notification No. 36 of the 8th. Aug. 1902.

Subject— The question of the abolition of the Hessargatta Grass Farm Fund and merging it in the State Revenues, & making the establishment attached to it pensionabl

Recommend merging in general revenues

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27.8.07

Extract from the Proceedings of the 177 & 178 Meeting of the Council of His Highness the Maharaja, held at Bangalore on the 16th & 19th August 1907 respectively

VII. Subject.-(Clause x of the Schedule).

Abolition of the Hessarghatta Grass Farm Fund and merging it in the State Revenues and making the establishment attached to it pensionable

O p i n i o n.

As suggested by the Financial Secretary in his note of the 10th August 1907, the Fund may be merged in the general revenues and the services of the employees declared pensionable.

d/- V. P. Madhava Rao.
Dewan of Mysore.

Submitted to His Highness.

The Hessarghatta Grass Farm Establishment, paid out of the Farm fund, was made permanent under His Highness' orders dated 17th August 1904.

The Military Assistant having thereupon desired that steps might be taken to make the establishment pensionable, the Comptroller pointed out that there was no provision in the Regulations for the payment of pensions by Government for service rendered under Funds

The matter was then referred by the Military Assistant for the orders of Government.

The Financial Secretary was of opinion that the formation of a special fund out of money which should properly be credited to General Revenues was against sound financial principles, that the fund should be abolished, that the entire receipts from the fund should be shown as Revenue of the State, that the expenditure should be duly sanctioned under a proper head of account and that the balance which had accumulated should be merged in the General Revenues.

If this were done, the establishment would become pensionable without any special orders being passed

The Military Assistant has agreed to the Financial Secretary's proposal with the reservation that he should be given as much money as he may require for experiments and improvements, within the average income of the fund.

The Financial Secretary states that there will be no financial objection to this, so long as the money is required for public objects.

The Council have considered the matter and are of opinion that the fund may be merged in the General Revenues and subjected to budget control, and that the services of the employees may be declared pensionable.

If this is approved, the Military Assistant will be asked to submit estimates of receipts and expenditure for 1907-08.

Record of Case submitted for the orders of His Highness the Maharaja.

Subject.

Abolition of the Hessarghatta Grass Farm Fund and merging it in the State Revenues and making the establishmei pensionable.

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Submitted with a draft according

K.S. 16.9.07. AEA 19.9.07.

Formerly there were 2 funds, the Kunigal farm fund, and the Hesserghatta farm fund, and now there appears to be one Consolidated fund to which the receipts at Kunigal and Hesserghatta are credited.

Has any establishment been maintained at Kunigal which is part of the Kunigal farm fund.

This has to be made clear issuing orders.

18 19.9.07

Submitted.

The Correspondence below shows that there were never two distinct funds. "Kunigal farm fund" was the name once suggested to the fund, but now it goes by the name of the "Hesserghatta grass farm fund" No establt., other than the one under advance, is being paid out of the "Hesserghatta (or Kunigal) farm fund".

K.S. 24.9.07.

Draft submitted being an important one

Fin Secy 25.9.7

Col Jones has dealt

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General and Revenue Secretariat.

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	the budget for 1907-08 as
	please consider to settle.
	This should not be mixed up with
	Municipal Statement
	On further consideration I think the
	receipts maybe shown under Land Revy
	dr 26.9.07

The Estimate referred to has not been received in the Secrett - to no question can now be made to the general Estimate of rev & expenditure already sanctioned, the Estimate of this fund has to be treated separately in this year — The needful alteration regarding the head under which these receipts is to be shown has been made in the draft.

31/07
Mr Virgin - recd receipts & subs connected with the Hessaraghatta & municipal farms were ordered (Subs to put. (Mr The Chairman) if it is not pressed in the Committee Office may it be awaited
26/9/07

The draft in the file may be issued & the other question raised is to be dealt with as. 28.11.7.

Serial No. 6

To the Mil? Asstt. & Comptr:

G.O. No: H: 2659-60 dtue 3.12.07

Points out that the formation of a Special Fund out of money which should properly be credited to Gl. Rev: is against Sound Financial principles & directs that the Hessaghatta Farm Fund be abolished & the balance to its credit merged in the State Revenues.

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From.

Lt.Colonel. R.G. Jones I.A.

Military Assistant to the Government of M

To

K.S.Chandrasekhara Iyer Esqr B.A.B.L.

Secretary to the Government of H. the

Maharaja of Mysore General & Revenue

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Sir,

With reference to Government Order No Fl 1612-13/ Gl.Fin.105-04-2 dated 17th September 1904 I have the honor to forward the marginally noted correspondence and to state that my proposal to make the Establishment permanent and pensionable was approved by the Dewan & sanctioned by His Highness the Maharaja.

I do not understand what further authority the Comptroller can possibly require.

If any yearly contribution is required to be paid I am prepared to meet it from Funds at credit of the Hessarghatta Grass Farm.

Mily.Asst's No 3556 dated 26-3-07
Comptroller's No 5667/947 dated 11-4-07
No 3853 dated 19-4-07 to Comptroller
No 5912/979 dated 25-4-07 from Comptroller.

I have the honor to be

sir

Your most obedient servant

R.G.Jones Lt.Co

Military Assistant.

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The Comptroller to the Government of Mysore

B a n g a l o r e.

Sir:

With reference to the enclosed application from the Head Clerk of the Hessarghatta Grass Farm Establishment (to be kindly returned) I have the honor to inform you that in Proceedings of Government No Fl 1612-3/Gl.Fin 105-04-2 dated 17-9-04 the Hessarghatta Grass Farm Establishment was made permanent.

I would feel obliged by your kindly letting me know what further steps are necessary to make the services of the Officials and servants attached to the above Establishment pensionable.

I have the honor to be

sir

Your most obedient serva

Lt.Colc

Military Assistant.

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11/4/07

OFFICE OF THE COMPTROLLER, MYSORE GOVERNMENT,

Dated Bangalore, the 11 April 1907 76

The COMPTROLLER, MYSORE GOVERNMENT.

Lt. Col. R.G. Jones,

Military Assistant to the Government of Mysore.

I have the honour to acknowledge the receipt of your le
No. 3556 dated 26th March 1907, enquiring what steps are necessary
make the services of the officials and servants of the Kunigal Farm
pensionable, and to state that if any pension should be paid, it s
be borne by the Fund. Whether the Fund is able to undertake a permane
liability like the payment of pensions is the point for consideration
am doubtful if the fund can undertake to pay pension for the servi
of its employees. I may state that service under even such a long es
blished Fund as the Local Fund General is not pensionable.

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No 3853 D19/4/07

From.

Lt.Colonel. R.G. Jones I.A.

Military Assistant to the Government of Mysore

To

The Comptroller to the Government of Mysore

Bangalore.

Sir,

I have the honor to acknowledge receipt of your letter No 5667/947 of the 11th instant and to inform you that I did not wish to know the source from which the pension payable to the individuals in question should be met but the steps that should be taken to secure a Government pension for these men.

If you would kindly help me with your advice in this matter I will feel obliged.

As regards the Local Fund General in lieu of quoting the orders of this Fund as a precedent It seems to me that steps should be at once taken to amend the Rules of a Fund which do not provide a pension to a servant as a reward for good & continuous public service.

I have the honor to be

sir

Your most obedient servant

R Jones Lt.Colonel.

Military Assistant.

OFFICE OF THE COMPTROLLER, MYSORE GOVERNMENT,

Dated Bangalore, the 25 April 1907

~~EAST BANGALORE, ...~~,

The COMPTROLLER, MYSORE GOVERNMENT.

Lt. Col. R.G. Jones,

Military Assistant to the Government of Mysore,

I have the honour to acknowledge the receipt of your letter No. 3853 dated 19th April 1907 regarding the pensions of 50th Kunigal Fund employees, to state that there is no provision in the Regulations for the payment of pension ~~to~~ by Government for service rendered under Funds, and that I can think of no arrangement which can secure the privilege to them.

I have the honour to be,

Sir,

Your most obedient servant,

M. Macdonald

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Diary No. of letter replied to 4745

No. 708568

General and Rev. Secretariat
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To
The Hon'ble A.G.

16-5-07

Date of issue 16 May 07

Signed by Mr Muskett

Sir,

With refee: to your letter, No: 3980 dtte 29.4.07, on the subject of Chaplaincy to Seamen, & the employes connected with the Establishment at Hessenphatta Harbour, I am directed to request you to be so good as to send for reference the papers on the subject of letters containing H.H's orders, which was returned to your office with G.O: No: R. 1612-3 dtte 17.9.04.

I have &c.

for 16-5-07

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o 4260 Any file of papers as per list attached 9/20/5/07 (3)

rom Lieut. Col. R.G. Jones I.A.,

Military Assistant to the Government

of H.H. the Maharaia of Mysore.

K.S. Chandrasekhara Iyer Esquire., B.A., B.L.,

Secretary to the Government of Mysore

Genl. & Rev

Sir,

With reference to your letter No Fl.8568/Gl.Fin.405-06-2 dated the 16th Instant I have the honor to forward herewith the entire file of correspondence called for and to request that the same may be returned to this Office when no longer required.

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Diary No. of letter replied to 5059.

GENERAL AND REVENUE SECRETARIAT.
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Proceedings of the Government of His Highness the Maharaja of Mysore.

READ.—

Correspondence, ending with letter no: 4260 of the 20th May 1907, on the subject of the eligibility for pension of the subordinates of the Hesserghatta Grass Farm Fund

ORDER THEREON.—No. Ft 2659-60 & 3rd Dec/07

Hesserghatta Grass Farm Establishment paid out of the Farm Fund was made permanent in G.O: no: R: 1612-3/Ft: Fin: 105-04-2 of the 17th September 1904.

The Military Assistant

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